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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Second Office Action in the above-captioned patent application, mailed by the USPTO Examiner on April 20, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please leave claims 1 – 10 unchanged:

- 1. (Original) A method for manufacturing pharmaceutical water in a plurality of sequential unit operations having mechanical equipment components and sanitizing said mechanical equipment components, said method comprising:
  - (a) feeding chlorinated water to a pharmaceutical water manufacturing process;
  - (b) removing hardness from said chlorinated water in a water softener;
  - (c) subjecting the softened water to dechlorination;



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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Responsive to the second Office Action in the above-captioned patent application, mailed by the USPTO Examiner on April 20, 2005, you will find enclosed herewith a second Amendment to said patent application.

Please enter this second Amendment in the record of this patent application and give it favorable consideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of any required fee to USPTO Deposit Account No. 501834.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raul V. Fonte".

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